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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 27, 2002, be extended for three months to and including February 27, 2003 (a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time was previously filed on December 12, 2002 with the required fee).

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11544-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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